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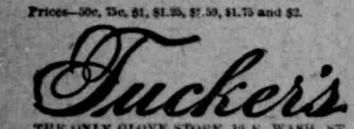
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AND THIS FIEND SPED ON.

Mrs. Charles Brown Knocked Down by a Bicyclist.

Just after alighting from a car at Massachusetts avenue and Delaware street yesterday evening Mrs. Charles Brown was struck by a bicycle being driven at terrific speed. She was knocked down and badly bruised, The collision threw the rider from his seat, but he quickly recovered himself and sped away without trying to learn the extent of his victim's injuries. No one in the neighborhood of the accident knew the wheel-

Folding Beds at all prices.-Wm. L. Elder. I the specification of the Pendleton pike im-

IT WILL NOT INSTRUCT

50 SAYS RICHARD W. THOMPSON. SPEAKING OF STATE CONVENTION.

Chairman Gowdy, However, Insists that It Will-His Telegram from Mark Hanna.

"Hlinois will instruct for McKinley to-day, Indiana will instruct for him next week, and then he will be nominated," remarked Chairman Gowdy at noon yesterday, and there was considerable anxiety about McKinley headquarters at the Denison last night to learn the result in Illinois. The fact that the matter was postponed to to-day was something of a disappointment to both sides of the controversy. Mr. Gowdy said yesterday that the passage of instructions in Illino's would, he believed, insure their passage here, but if they fail there, Indiana would instruct just the same. The chairman received, yesterday afternoon, the following telegram from Mark Hanna at Cleveland:

"Vermont State Republican convention has just declared for William McKinley for Presdent. Indiana will surely hesitate no longer to instruct for him."

Claims have been made both ways as to whether Messrs. Thompson, Fairbanks, Wallace and Brownlee, who, it is generally conceded, will be the delegates at large, would prefer to go uninstructed. The venerable ex-Secretary of the Navy is the first to express imself. In an interview printed yesterday,

"The convention, which will meet in Indianapolis next Thursday week, will not inderse for any one. We will go to St. Louis uninstructed, and why not? If the convention should say which way the vote should be cast it would be just as well to mail it, without going to the expense of going there

"This question of instructions," said one of the candidates for State office, yesterday. "is exciting a heap less interest through the to send to St. Louis are all for McKinley, view in other exhibits in this city. The do not know the men we expect to send to all kinds of hand sewing, a prominent featwe have, are insisting that they be inpositions of influence in this State who believe that their hopes of political preferment lieve that their hopes of political preferment
lie in carrying out to the letter the wishes
of these outsiders and have promised them
that instructions shall be had if it can be
done, and they are stirring up the subject
at a lively rate. Now this State is for McKinley, and if these gentlemen can make the
people believe that our delegates at large
are likely to vote for Quay or Allison unless
they are instructed, the instructions are
likely to go through with a whirl. However,
if it is just a case of making a few men solid
for office, the people are not likely to take
much interest in it."

Warren G. Sayre and History. Warren G. Sayre, of Wabash, was in the city yesterday, thinking about engaging headquarters for the convention. "I may have been a little remiss about this," said he, with one of his quizzical smfles, "and We have both kinds, so that possibly I am shut out, but just think what a calamity it would have been if I had jumped in and engaged them and some one of the thirteen had been shut out!" Mr. Sayre takes his own candidacy with considerable nonchalance; in fact, does not take the matter nearly so seriously as some of his friends do. "Yes," he said, when this was suggested to him yesterday, in a group at the Denison, "One of them reproached me the other day with what he considered my carelessness on the subject, and I told him I didn't know whether I was really smart in permitting myself to him I didn't know whether I was really smart in permitting myself to be considered a candidate. In my recollection, running back about twenty-live years, we have elected only two Republican Governors, Porter and Hovey, and neither of them was a candidate before the convention. Each was in Washington at the time and had no thought of being a candidate. I have been thinking seriously about giving up all idea of the governorship and taking a trip to Washington next week, just out of curiosity to see if history will repeat itself."

How the Districts Voted. The Journal has received from W. H. N. of Brazil, the following: "Please state through your paper if all the districts of the State have elected their delegates to the national convention at St. Louis; also, how many districts instructed their delegates."

All thirteen of the districts elected their delegates March 19. Four instructed them for McKinley, two voted down resolutions of instruction, three indorsed McKinley without instructions, and in the other four the question was not brought up. In the First district the question was not presented; in the Second instructions were voted down; in the Third McKinley was indorsed; in the Fourth the matter was not taken up; in the Fifth McKinley resolutions were defeated; the Sixth instructed; the Seventh did not consider the subject; the Eighth instructed; the Ninth indorsed; the Tenth instructed; the Eleventh instructed; the Twelfth indorsed, and in the Thirteenth the subject was not brought up. many districts instructed their delegates."

WORK ON WHEEL PATH THIS WEEK

Thomas McGinty Will Get His Men Together To-Day.

If Thomas McGinty does not emulate his Nothings

eminent kinsman of the sea and find his way to the bottom of the canal the wheelmen of this city may expect to be riding over the first sectior, of the bicycle path by May 20. This is the part from Twenty-second street to Broad Ripple, along the township of the department of fine arts, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.

At midnight the following teachers were path. At a meeting of the board of directors it was decided to employ Mr. McGinty to superintend the work and yesterday he ow degree, at prices that approach o secured all the necessary machinery and tools. He will get his men together to-day and expects to be able to begin work to-morrow or Saturday. It is certain that work will begin this week and for that reason the towpath will probably be in no condition for riders next Sunday.

Now that work is to begin immediately, the directors feel justified in asking the general public to come forward with their subscriptions to the fund for the work. Subsubscriptions to the fund for the work. Subscription books have been placed in all the down-town bicycle stores and may be signed at any time. The stock is \$5 a share and may be paid in monthly installments of \$1 each, the first installment to be paid when the subscription is made. Subscriptions have been coming in fairly well and the Indications are now that the league will be able to carry out the plans as first outlined, before the summer is over. It is expected fore the summer is over. It is expected that when a section of the path has been built and riders learn what kind of riding place it will be there will be little trouble

a securing the money to complete it. A GIANT AS AN ADVERTISER.

Police Arrest a Man Six Feet Six

Inches Tall.

William Laslie, a colored giant, was arrested yesterday by patrolman Moore for violating the advertising ordinance. The prisoner is six feet six inches tall and wore a blue uniform. He towers high above the heads of most men, and attracted considerable attention while walking down Washington street. A large crowd gathered around him and obstructed the sidewalk. around him and obstructed the sidewalk. Laslie is in the employ of a dealer in a brand of hair restorer, warranted to produce a heavy coat of hair on bald-headed men and beardless youths. Across his breast the giant had metal letters sewed on his coat advertising the restorer. His em-

Brightwood Town Board Meeting. The Brightwood Town Board of Trustees held its regular meeting last night, and heard reports from the water works committee, recommending the purchase of waste and packing. A motion recommending the purchase of the articles mentioned was carried. Mr. Meadow's motion to readvertise the Pendleton pike improvement was also carried. Mr. White's motion to strike from

rovement the clause relative to the disposi-on of the dirt excavated and not used in the Improvement of the street, or claimed by property owners was adopted. Mr. Meadows casting the only dissenting vote.

A communication from Calvin W. Bush, Republicas committeeman, was read, recommending the appointment of Walter Screes for inspector of the First precinct, and William T. Putnam for inspector of the Second precinct in the coming town election. The appointment of the following election board of the following election board. was also recommended: H. C. Prehn, judge; William Oldridge, clerk, and Henry Penn, marshal of the First precinct; A. L. Huff, judge; Walter Sears, clerk, and Jacob Van Syoc, marshal of the Second precinct.

The Democratic recommendations were: In the First precinct, Val Shaff, judge; Ed Mullholland, clerk, and James Baker, mar-Mullholland, cierk, and James Baker, mar-shal; in the Second precinct, William War-ren, judge; Charles Slider, ar., clerk, and lames Bayer, marshal. The recommendaions were accepted as presented by the The election of town officials will occur next Monday, May 4.

THEY TEACH TO DRAW

THE WESTERN ASSOCIATION TO MEET IN THIS CITY TO-DAY.

Exhibitions for the Visitors-The Programme of the Papers-Those Arriving Last Night.

The Association of Western Drawing Teachers will convene this morning at High School Hall. The teachers of the High School have assisted Miss Roda Sellick, chairman of the local committee, in turning the second floor of the High School building into galleries of art. There are exhibits from many parts of this State, and from as far West as the Pacific coast, which part of the country is represented by drawings from the schools in Portland, Ore., and Los Angeles, Cal. Some of the recitation rooms have been converted into reception rooms, notably Room N, just at the head of the south stairway. This has been arranged with tables, chairs, flowers, and of particular interest is a collection of loaned pictures by the local artists. Mr. Steele, Mr. State than you would imagine. The people | Forsythe, Mr. Stark and Mr. Gruelle all understand that the four men we are going have pictures, most of which have been on anyhow, and they regard this pother about | Minneapolis display of drawings is in one instructions as simply a question between room, and there is a notably fine collectweedledum and twedledee. So nearly as I tion. There is the Slojd work, which is can size up the situation it is this: Some | near the door, and on a table close by is gentlemen residing outside the State, who the work of the sewing school. This shows St. Louis as well as we do and who have not | ure of it being patchwork, done with exthe neatness. In the same room is the Los Angeles display, and the Normal school structed. There are one or two gentlemen in | shows some selssors work that is remarkapaper designs make a sight well worth see-

> There is work from the graded schools, several places. Some is very fine, indeed, and is a credit to the schools of the several places and to the Western country at large. Some of the cities which have drawings on the walls are Winona, Minn., Seattle, Wash., Portland, Ore., Davenport, Ia., Council Biuffs, Ia., Adrian, Mich., Aurora, Ill., Columbus, O., Toledo, O., Marshalltown, Ill., Grand Rapids, Mich., Oak Park, Ill., Oshkosh, Wis., Tipton, Ind., Dayton, O., Chicago, Ill., Lafayette, Ind., West Des Moines, Ia., St. Louis, Mo., Boston, Mass., Stevens Point, Wis., Greenville, O., and Fostoria, O. The entire north end of the building is given up to the display of work of schools, including the Deaf and Dumb Institution. Milwaukee and Toledo exhibits will be placed in position to-day, having arrived last evening. The High School Hall has just back of the platform the Colon exhibit from Boston, which will make a brilliant background for the officers and speakers of the convention. The most several places. Some is very fine, indeed, brilliant background for the officers and speakers of the convention. The most prominent piece in the hall is the new Apollo Belvidere cast presented to the High School by the January class of '96, which stands in the northwest corner. The Chicago and St. Louis exhibits, which are large, are placed in this hall. The secretary, E. Newton Reser, will have a room during the convention at the second door north of the assembly room. For the convenience of the visitors it may be said that the High School building faces west.
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> Miss Bonnie Snow, who has charge of the Minneapolis exhibit, is vice president of the association. The exhibits of drawings and the sessions of the convention are open to the public. To-morrow evening the Art Association will give its first view of the thirteenth annual exhibition and reception to

teenth annual exhibition and reception to the Western Drawing Teachers' Association

This evening Walter S. Perry, director of the department of fine arts of Pratt Insti-tute, of Brooklyn, will give a stereopticon lecture at Plymouth Church. PROGRAMME IN FULL.

The entire programme for to-day is as fol-Thursday morning, 9:30 o'clock-Papers, twenty or thirty minutes each; discussions, five or ten minutes each; music; prayer; addresses of welcome, Charles Martindale, president Indianapolis School Board, and David K. Goss, superintendent of schools, Indianapolis, Ind.; president's address, Harriet Carll Cecil Magee, State Normal, Oskosh, music; I, "Imagination and Expres-" John Dewey, head professor of peda-Chicago University; discussion, Negogy, Chicago University; discussion, Nehraska Cropsey, assistant superintendent
schools, Indianapolis, Ind.; Amalie Hoffer,
editor Kindergarten Magazine, Chicago;
Charles McMurray, Normal, Ill.
Thursday afternoon, 2:15 o'clock—Music; 1,
"The Basis for Drawing Instruction," Alfred
Houghton Clark, Kansas University, Lawrence, Kan.; (a) "The Relation of Nature
Study to Drawing," M. V. O'Shea, School of
Pedagogy, Buffalo, N. Y.; discussion, Wilhelmina Seegmiller, supervisor of drawing. Pedagogy, Buffalo, N. Y.; discussion, Wil-helmina Seegmiller, supervisor of drawing, Indianapolis; Lucy S. Silke, assistant super-visor of drawing, Chicago, Four o'clock-2, "Correlation of Drawing with Other Sub-jects," Josephine -C. Locke, supervisor of drawing, Chicago; discussion, Eva Kellogg, editor Primary Education, Chicago; May Wright Sewall, principal of the Girls' Clas-sical School, of Indianapolis, and president of the Art Association; A. C. Webb, super-

At midnight the following teachers were registered at the Denison: Mrs. Josephine C. Locke, Chicago; Miss Bonnie Snow, Minneapolis; Amy Swing, Chicago; Harriet Cecil Magee, Oskosh, Wis.; Miss Alice Hay, Chicago; Miss Esther Dana, Freeport, Ill.; N. W. O'Shea, Buffalo; Sarah E. Woolsey, Saginaw; Susanah E. Sirwell, Minneapolis; Evaluation of Control of the Control inaw; Susanah E. Sirwell, Minneapolis; Evaline L. Cutler, Decatur, Ill.; L. L. Summers, Milwaukee; Mrs. Frank R. Elliott, Cherar, Ill.; Mrs. Lucy Fitch Perkins, Miss Alice Bowman, Chicago; Miss Mitchell, Milwaukee; Miss Ella Tanner, Stevens Point, Nev.; Miss Frances Ransom, Saginaw; Mrs. H. C. Blood, Council Bluffs; Miss Colby, Austin, Ill.; W. H. Hatch, Oak Park, Ill.; Miss E. S. Bannister, Fort Wayne; Abbie Dean, Rock Island; Emma Palmer, Grand Rapids; Mary Blake, Grand Rapids; Helen Fraser, Columbus, O.; Miss Riley, St. Louis; Miss Holbrook, Chicago; Miss Irma Whitehead, Benton Harbor; Miss Irish, Adrian, Mich.; I. I. Rogers, Frank Hirn, Cleveland; Solon P. Davis, Hartford, Conn.; J. M. Stone, Maysville, Ky.; Sarah Stinson, Athens; Miss ville, Ky.; Sarah Stinson, Athens; Miss Elizabeth Bartholomew, Lansing, Mich.; Allce C. Heckman, Troy, O.

FOUR MEN IN SCHOFIELD ROBBERY. Charles Rhodes, Known as "Boots."

Put Under Arrest.

George K. Schofield's residence, No. 189 East Ohio street, was robbed three months ago, the burglars securing several hundred dollars' worth of jewelry and watches. Detectives Kinney and Thornton yesterday arrested Charles Rhodes for complicity in the crime. Rhodes is known to the police under the alias of "Boots." He is twenty-two years old and says he is a paper hanger. The prisoner is held on the charges of burglary and grand larceny. The police say that Claude St. Clair, Frank Smith (arrested Tuesday). McCarty, alias Noble, and the prisoner, Rhodes, were all concerned in the Schofield robbery. McCarty, or Noble, is now in fall at Hamilton, O., charged with receiving stolen goods and having burglars' tools. Detective Thornton says that part of the jewelry stolen from Schofield's house was found in McCarty's possession at Hamilton. St. Clair was sentenced to the peni-tentiary for fourteen years for sand-bag-ging paymaster Garner, at Burford's printing establishment. Sheriff Womack sent St. Clair to the penitentiary yesterday in the custody of two deputy sheriffs, who also took William Schultz to prison at the

Mathey Shea, a peddler, forty years old, employed by Thomas Shea, was arrested on a warrant yesterday by detectives Kinney and Thornton. Shea is charged with embezzling \$40 from his employer.

BOARD OF WORKS MEMBERS UT-TERLY DEVOID OF DECISIVENESS.

Vacillating Policy Leads to a Pretty Condition of Affairs on Vermont Street.

The report of the city engineer yesterday on the remonstrance against a block pavement on Vermont street, from West to Meridian street, showed that of the fourteen resident property owners eight had signed the remonstrance. It was, therefore, ordered that all papers in the case be referred to the Council for its action.

This is the result of the vacillating and wavering policy of the Board of Works in taking for granted that the last bite was the best because the taste was freshest to its memory, or, to be more clear, that the last petition for an improvement really expressed the wishes of the majority of property owners. Early in the season the board decided to improve the down-town cross streets, and ordered resolutions prepared for asphalting New York, Vermont, Michigan and North streets. These papers were prepared by the city engineer. In the meantime a petition had been circulated on West Vermont street for an asphalt pavement, and it was signed by many of the residents; in fact, by many people who live on the street, but do not own their property, and by many who own prop-

erty on the street, but do not live on it. Among others who signed it were the following, who, under the law, have a right to sign such a petition or to remonstrate against paving Vermont street, being resident property owners within the meaning of the law: Lillie Harmening, Georgia Abbett, H. A. Walker, G. L. Knox, L. Resoner, M. A. Maguire, Louise Pfafflin and Lorenz Kehr, eight in all, while there are only fourteen resident property owners on the street

between West and Meridian streets. A long petition was presented to the Board of Works by other people asking that the street be paved with cedar blocks, and the board immediately ordered that the asphalt resolution be rescinded and a resolution for blocks be prepared. Bart Parker, clerk of last year there is much room for complaint the board, suggested at the time that it The rate this year to private families is 30 would be best to simply order a resolution | cents a hundred pounds. Last year it for blocks and let proceedings on both be ranged all the way from the cost of delivery completed, and in the meantime it could be up to 20 cents, according to the shrewdness learned just what the property owners of the purchaser in making a deal. The averreally wanted, when the contract could be | age price was less than 20 cents, and conceptable. But this did not suit the board. The members said that seemed too much like trying to pander to both factions, and they did not care to do that. They were reminded that it had often been done before, and had proved to be a most satisfactory way of making such improvements. They refused to be guided by the action of former boards, which was controlled by experience, and rescinded all action on the asphalt resolution.

Now come the people mentioned above with a remonstrance against a block pavement, and it is found that they are a majority of the resident property owners. This

jority of the resident property owners. This is sufficient to defeat the action of the board, and it is not now willing to admit its mistake made at first and rescind its action on clocks and order the street paved with asphalt. The eight property owners have a petition on file for an asphalt pavement, and do not want blocks. They are a majority. If the board had accepted the advice of the clerk of the board, who is thoroughly familiar with the work of the department, it could now simply substitute its original resolution and give the kind of pavement wanted by the property owners, but under the cir-cumstances it must begin at the beginning and pave the street with asphalt now, which will take about twenty-one days before contract can be let.

The board also had other information.

the time the first petition was filed it was the time the first petition was filed it was told that only six people on the street favored block pavements, including all residents of the city who own property on the street, while, including the same people, twenty favored asphalt. A poli of the owners of property on the street is on file with the original petition. These same six, who were listed on that poll as favoring blocks, are the six resident property owners who do not sign the remonstrance against asphalt.

COMPLAINT AGAINST SUPERIORS.

Board of Safety Will Have No More of It on Police and Fire Forces. Yesterday John Fox, captain of fire co pany No. 5, was acquitted of the charge of ncompetency by the Board of Safety. Chief Webster reached a barn fire early and found that Fox's company was the first to arrive, but that two other companies got water on the fire before he did. Fox's explanation was that he had only two men and that his driver plug. Before he could return to it another company had attached to it. He then as-

sisted another company. Albert Rees was ordered to appear before he board and answer to his failure to com-He had been ordered to pay this amount each month on bills amounting to about \$150, and

failed to do so.

To prevent members of the police and fire forces from making complaint of their superior officers direct to an individual member of the board, the following rule was adopted:

"It is ordered by the board that any member of the police or fire force who shall complain of any rule of the department, order of a superior officer, or any act of a member of the department, to an individual member of the Board of Commissioners, shall be deemed guilty of insubordination.

"All complaints must be made to the chief "All complaints must be made to the chief fire engineer or superintendent of police. Ap-peals from the decision of the above named officers may be made to the Board of Commissioners when in regular session.

"Members of the police or fire force must local dealer's figures, between twelve and not frequent the office of the Board of Commissioners unless sent by a superior officer or having business with the board."

TURNING AWAY FROM ASPHALT. Board of Works Is Giving Its Attention to Wooden Blocks.

The Board of Works is seriously considering the advisability of not laying any more asphalt pavements on account of the expense of keeping them in repair. This year there are several streets on which the guarantee has expired, and now the city must keep them in repair. A large number of guarantees will expire this year.

The board is investigating the durability of creosoted blocks. Replies to inquiries made at Galveston and New Orleans are somewhat favorable. This week a man from California was here to tell the board of the durability of California redwood as a paving material. He had one block which he presented, accompanied by a letter from Chipresented, accompanied by a letter from Chicago. The letter stated that the block had been taken at random from a street in Chicago, which had been built thirteen years. He claimed that the redwood would stand without decaying longer than cedar or any other wood now used for paving purposes. The board is investigating his claims, and may include redwood in future specifications.

WILL NOT MAKE REPAIRS. street-Car Company's Contract with will be laid. Among the prominent mem-bers that will attend are A. D. Mason, Booth Tarkington, C. S. Denny, ex-

Democratic Commissioners. The Board of Works yesterday received a letter from A. L. Mason, president of the street-car company, in which he stated that the company is not responsible for the repairs to the bridges it uses over Fall creek. He referred to a contract the company has with the County Commissioners, which does with the County Commissioners, which does not provide that the company shall make repairs. This contract was made by a Democratic board. The board sent the letter to City Attorney Curtis, with the request that he examine the matter and advise the board in its course. It is the desire of the board to make the company pay the cost of repairs to these bridges if it can be done. Mr. Mason was asked to furnish the board a copy of his contract with the County Commissioners.

Resolutions to Be Prepared. The city engineer was instructed yesterday to prepare resolutions for the following

For a local sewer in Vermont street from Massachusetts avenue to New Jersey street. For brick pavement in the first alley north of St. Clair street, from Alabama street to the first alley west. For cement sidewalks in New Jersey street, from Fort Wayne avenue to St. Mary street.

The following petitions were filed with the Board of Works yesterday and referred to the city engineer for investigation:

For a cement sidewalk on the west side of Johnson avenue, from Ohio to Michigan

final. Mr. Comfort resigned several months ago, but the church board declined to let him off, and he was finally requested to remain. He will depart from the church in ninety days. It is understood that a minority element of the congregation has been opposed to the nonsectarian scope of Mr. Comfort's sermons. Coffee and tea don't treat everyone well. Postum Cereal is a food drink, hot and toothsome. "It makes red blood."

Arsenal avenue, from Washington street to the Pennsylvania Company's tracks. For brick sidewalks and gravel roadway in Vermont street, from State to Arsenal DECISION NEXT WEEK INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

Sturm avenue, from Arsenal to State ave-

Want a Raiston Fountain.

The Park Commissioners have asked that

E. B. Martindale take no steps other than

securing subscriptions in the matter of pro-

viding a suitable monument to the memory

of Alexander Raiston, the man who laid out

be a good idea to invest the money thus se

ment to his memory, and place it in University Park. It has been suggested that a "Brownie" fountain would be appropriate, and, while perpetuating the memory of Mr. Ralston, would also serve a better purpose as an ornament than would a statue of any kind.

A Cabinet Meeting To-Day.

There will be a cabinet meeting this after-

noon. There will be nothing but routine business to come before it.

Municipal Notes.

CENT. INCREASE IN PRICES.

Talk of a Combination to Bring the

Trust to Terms, as the

Grocers Did.

the city. The criticism is upon the price

charged, and compared with the prices of

demand from them a rate equal to an in

The local dealers and manufacturers who

are parties to the agreement are the Polar

Ice Company, the Artificial Ice Company, the Crystal Ice Company, the City Ice Company,

Hall Brothers, the Capital City Ice Com-

pany, the Indianapolis Ice Company, th

Benner company and two or three small

dealers. There is no organization to the ex-

tent of the election of officers, but those

who know say the combination is as strong

as any trust, and cannot be broken. The

public, dependent upon the members of the

combination for ice supply, however, remem-

ber that it has been but a short time since

its purpose in very short order. The combi

nation fixed the rate to grocers and butcher

at 20 cents. The latter thought 15 cent

sufficient, and threatened to go into the ice

business themselves unless that rate were made. The ice dealers quickly came to their

It is from the private families that the greatest profit is to be made, and it is this class of consumers that is now being heard

from. It would not be surprising if some sort of a co-operative plan should be established by which ice may be secured at a more reasonable rate. It is said that there

is an abundance of ice in the hands of In dianapolis men which is stored at the north

ern lakes, and which can be purchased at a rate that would make the cost delivered in this city much less than the rate established

by the combination of dealers. It was the knowledge of this that was used as a lever by the grocers and butchers. Private consumers acting together could do the same, and there is some talk of doing it.

Yesterday it was rumored that the present

the season. But out in the outskirts the cos

of delivery is greater than near the cente of the city. Not only on account of th greater haul is this true, but because of th

increased shrinkage. Such persons as live outside a district to be established will pro-

ably have to pay more than 30 cents for ice before the season has advanced far."

The gentlemen added, in the course of the interview, that the rate established was sim-

ply a fair price, and was low enough. He said it was lower than in Cincinnati, Chicago and other cities. "It is not fair," said he, "to compare this year with last year. Last year none of the ice dealers made anything, and several of them failed on account

of the indiscriminate cutting. It was war all through the season, and the people were the only ones to profit by it. This year the dealers propose to make a fair profit, and it can only be done by establishing and maintaining a fixed price."

It is said that ice can be manufactured f

It was the study of the above figures which caused the grocers and butchers to take their determined stand. They knew, also, that

and it may be that there will be an effort made toward a combination of consumers to meet the combination of dealers.

Sigma Chi Alumni Banquet.

fraternity will give a banquet in honor of

Gen. Ben P. Runkle, grand consul of the

fraternity, at the Columbia Club this even-

ing at 8:30 p. m. About seventy-five covers

Mayor of this city, and a number of the fraternity officials from Chicago. The fraternity has over fifty chapters in the prominent colleges of the United States.

Incorporations.

Articles of incorporation were filed with

the Secretary of State yesterday by the

Muncie Transfer Company. It has a capital

stock of \$25,000 and the following directors:

John G. Bowers, Joseph T. Bowers, Frank T. Reld, William E. Hitchcock, Charles H. Anthony, Carl A. Spilker and Frank L. Wachtell. The Deming & Thompson Lumber Company, of Frankfort, with a capital stock of \$10,000, and the Italiano Christofora Colombo Benevolenzo Society, No. 2, of Clinton, were also incorporated.

Mr. Comfort's Resignation Final.

Rev. J. W. Comfort, pastor of the Irving-

ton Christian Church, has tendered his res-

ignation, which he says must be regarded as

90 cents a ton, and by a new process the cost is said to be considerably less. It wou

crease of over 50 per cent.

cured in something that would be a mon-

For a local sewer in Court street, from California to Blackford street. For a brick sidewalk on the south side of JUDGE HOWARD WILL PROBABLY WRITE APPORTIONMENT OPINION.

> Fee and Salary Case Will Probably Be Handed Down by Judge McCabe.

It is probable that two important decisions will be handed down by the Supreme Court next week. The May term begins on Monday and it is not improbable that one of them will come down that day, while the other will be delayed until the latter part of the week.

The first is the fee and salary case which has now been in the hands of the court some months and has been anxiously looked for by the county recorders of the State. It is the impression among attorneys that the opinion in this case is by Justice Mc-Cabe. It is said to have been finished and passed on by the court early this week. The second and more important decision to come down is that in the apportionment suit, brought in Marion county to over-

A remonstrance was filed against the improvement of the first alley east of Elliott street. It was referred to the city engi-The Board of Works yesterday adopted a resolution for cement sidewalks in Jefferson avenue, from Michigan street to Clifford avenue, and for a brick sidewalk on the south side of Jefferson street, from State avenue to Dawson street. throw the act of 1885. The opinion in this which is thought to have been intrusted to Justice Howard, will probably be brief, inasmuch as almost all the ground has been ICE CONSUMERS' HOWL gone over in previous decisions. The case will probably obtain a record as the most expeditiously handled suit of importance that has ever gone through the courts of In-THEY DON'T LIKE THE FIFTY PER

If the decision proves favorable to the contention of the Republican State committee it seems likely that the suit instituted at Noblesville covering all apportionment acts will be withdrawn. Since it was begun the point has been made and accepted on all sides that the post-bellum amendments to the federal Constitution, supplemented by the amendment of 1881 to the State Constitution, wiped out all apportionments previous to that of 1885, and recent decisions have overthrown all those passed since then. Therefore, if the decision is against the act of 1885, the statute books will be clear of apportionment laws. Now that the hot season has apparently come to stay, the retail ice business has taken a sudden boom, and there is much and severe criticism upon the combination recently entered into among the ice dealers of

> Buffalo Bill's Entertainment. John M. Burke, general manager, and \$100 a COLUMBIA costs. Charles Stowe, a well-known circus mar and former city editor of the New York Sun, are in town looking after the interests of the "Buffalo Bill" exhibit, which comes May 8. "Buffalo Bill's Wild West" is said to be the most wonderful and interesting exhibion ever given in the open air. The swe charge of the cayalry companies, the queer antics of the Indians, the buffalo hunt, and the rough riding indulged in by the cowboys and the South American gauchos are features that have attracted attention all over Europe. Besides these events, there is the shooting by Miss Annie Oakley and Colonel Cody and a reproduction of the battle of the Little Big Horn and the attack on the Deadwood stage coach. It is said that of all Americans who have visited Europe W. F. Cody, "Buffalo Bili" is the best known.

Disappearance of a Collector. It is reported that C. C. Van Arx or C. C. Building and Loan Association, of this city, is missing. Charles E. Dark, secretary o the association, denies that the shareholders will lose by the collector's departure. The latter was known to the association as Van Arx. He was collector at Evansville, and Mr. Dark says he has never handled more than \$60 at a time.

E. M. C. Botterill lectured at the Taber-nacle Church last night on "Backbone." The lecture was given for the benefit of the Lincoln Park Sunday school.

RIDDEN BY THE ELITE!

Twenty-Seven Millionaires in New York City Alone Ride the Stearns. It is stated in a current number of a leading bicycle publication that most of the millionaires of New York city who ride wheels at all ride the Stearns, the list including the Vanderbilts and Astors. The beauty of the "yellow fellows" is growing on the people and the name plate "Stearns" on a bicycle is a synonym for all that is perfect in bicycle construction. Carl Fisher has just received twenty-five new Stearns bicycles into stock. Mr. Fisher is also agent for the high grade and easy running Smalley. Also the phenomenal seller—The Grande—which sells at only \$50 and pleases all. price of 30 cents a hundred was to be increased as soon as the season had fairly opened. A member of the combination was asked about this last night. He admitted that such a thing was contemplated, but that it would not be a general increase all over the city. "Within a reasonable distance of the center of the city the rate established is considered high enough," he said, "and it will probably remain the same throughout the season. But out in the outskirts the cost

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